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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Naoki KACHI et al.

Title: CATALYTIC CONVERTER WITH MULTILAYERED CATALYST  
SYSTEM

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Filing Date: 12/22/2000

Examiner: Hien T. Tran

Art Unit: 1764

**LETTER TO EXAMINER**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with Examiner Tran's request via telephone, Applicants submit herewith a copy of the Amendment and Reply filed on February 22, 2005, as well as the date-stamped postcard indicating receipt by the Patent and Trademark Office. Examiner Tran indicated that the Amendment appeared to have been lost at the Patent and Trademark Office.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 11, 2005

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- Amendment (11 pgs.);
- Amendment Transmittal (2 pgs.) with EOT (1 mth.);
- Information Disclosure Statement (4 pgs.);
- PTO Form SB/08 (1 pg.) citing 4 docs. & copies of docs.;
- Check Number 41535 for \$120.00.

Due Date: February 19, 2005  
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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.
- ☐ Assertion of Small Entity status is enclosed.
- ☒ The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims As Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	32	-	32	=	0	x	\$50.00	=	\$0.00
Independent Claims:	4	-	4	=	0	x	\$200.00	=	\$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:						+	\$360.00	=	\$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL									= \$0.00

- ☒ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	\$120.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$450.00	\$0.00
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,590.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,160.00	\$0.00
	EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		\$120.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d):	\$130.00	\$0.00
	CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL:		\$120.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$0.00
	TOTAL FEE:		\$120.00

☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$0.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

☒ A check in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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February 22, 2005

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